EXHIBIT A

Clean Version of Amended Claims

1. (Amended) A process for purifying a monoolefin stream, comprising:

contacting a monoolefin stream comprising one or more monoolefins with a Diels-Alder dienophile to convert one or more conjugated olefins present in the monoolefin stream to a Diels-Alder adduct;

and removing the Diels-Alder adduct from the monoolefin stream, thereby purifying the monoolefin stream such that it comprises less than about 50 parts per million (ppm) conjugated olefins.

2. Cancelled.

5. (Amended) A process according to claim 1 wherein said conjugated olefins comprise at least about 4 carbon atoms per molecule and no more than about 10 carbon atoms per molecule.

12. (Amended) A process according to claim 1 wherein said purified monoolefin stream comprises less than about 25 parts per million conjugated olefins.

13. (Amended) A process according to claim 1 wherein said purified monoolefin stream comprises less than about 10 parts per million conjugated olefins.

14. Cancelled.

15. (Amended) A process according to claim 1 wherein said removing is selected from the group consisting of distillation, adsorption, membrane separation, and combinations thereof.

16. (Amended) A process according to claim 1 wherein said removing is conducted using reactive distillation.

New Claims:

19. The process according to claim 1 wherein said Diels-Alder dienophile is generally represented by the formula:

$R^1R^2C = CR^3R^4$ where

R^1 = H, $C(=O)OR^5$,$C(=O)R^6$,$C(=O)NR^7R^8$, CN, C_1 to C_{30} alkyl, and aromatic,

R^2 = H, $C(=O)OR^5$,$C(=O)R^6$,$C(=O)NR^7R^8$, CN, C_1 to C_{30} alkyl, and aromatic,

R^3 = H, $C(=O)OR^5$,$C(=O)R^6$,$C(=O)NR^7R^8$, CN, C_1 to C_{30} alkyl, and aromatic,

R^4 = H, $C(=O)OR^5$,$C(=O)R^6$,$C(=O)NR^7R^8$, CN, C_1 to C_{30} alkyl, and aromatic,

R^5 = C_1 to C_{10} alkyl, aromatic, and $(H)C=CH_2$,

R^6 = C_1 to C_{10} alkyl, aromatic, and $(H)C=CH_2$,

R^7 = C_1 to C_{10} alkyl, aromatic, and

R^8 = C_1 to C_{10} alkyl, and aromatic.

20. The process according to claim 1 wherein said Diels-Alder dienophile is generally represented by the formula:

$R^1C \equiv CR^2$ where

R^1 = H, $C(=O)OR^3$,$C(=O)R^4$,$C(=O)NR^5R^6$, CN, C_1 to C_{10} alkyl, and aromatic,

R^2 = H, $C(=O)OR^3$,$C(=O)R^4$,$C(=O)NR^5R^6$, CN, C_1 to C_{10} alkyl, and aromatic

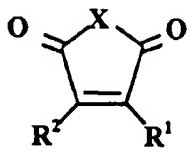
R^3 = C_1 to C_{10} alkyl, and aromatic,

R^4 = H, C_1 to C_{10} alkyl, and aromatic,

R^5 = C_1 to C_{10} alkyl, and aromatic, and

R^6 = C_1 to C_{10} alkyl, and aromatic.

21. The process according to claim 1 wherein said Diels-Alder dienophile is generally represented by the formula:

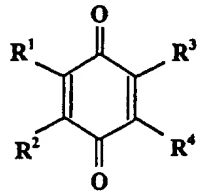


where X = O, N, and S,

R^1 = H, C_1 to C_{10} alkyl, and aromatic, and

R^2 = H, C_1 to C_{10} alkyl, and aromatic.

22. The process according to claim 1 wherein said Diels-Alder dienophile is generally represented by the formula:



where

R^1 = H, C_1 to C_{10} alkyl, aromatic, and $(H)C=CH_2$,

R^2 = H, C_1 to C_{10} alkyl, aromatic, and $(H)C=CH_2$,

R^3 = H, C_1 to C_{10} alkyl, aromatic, and $(H)C=CH_2$, and

R^4 = H, C_1 to C_{10} alkyl, aromatic, and $(H)C=CH_2$.